

# The Lacombe Advertiser

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## UNION BANK OF CANADA

Head Office, QUEBEC.

### Comparative Figures For Fifteen Years

Reserve and Undivided Profits	
May 31st	1895, \$ 1,200,000.
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### Local and General.

Frank Gladwin, formerly of this place but now of Vancouver, is here for a short visit.

All will be pleased to know that Campbell Brothers big consolidated shows are to show in Lacombe on Dominion Day, Thursday, July 1st. These big shows made a very favorable impression here last year and all will be glad to see them here on our national holiday.

The latest C. P. R. crop report shows that the outlook in Alberta and the west generally was never better. This is fully true of Lacombe district. While the season opened up somewhat slowly, this has already been more than compensated for by phenomenally fine weather and crops are said to be fully as far advanced as at this time last year.

#### A Big Show.

Campbell Brothers Consolidated Shows are advertised to exhibit in Lacombe on Thursday July 1st, and on that day it is safe to say, everyone will take a holiday, as there will be plenty of entertainment from early morning till late at night for old and young alike.

All previous efforts of these able circus managers have been surpassed this year, and they are presenting the largest, cleanest and most gorgeous entertainment that has ever been given heretofore under canvas.

No labor has been too hard, no expense too great, to gather together a brilliant array of everything that goes toward the making of a first-class circus; 500 head of fine high-spirited horses, over 300 human beings, many of them from foreign nations over the seas, all trained to perfection in their own special art, bare-back riders, aerial artists, acrobats, jugglers and others too numerous to mention, besides the large and elaborate menagerie which has been secured at a great expense and consists of a herd of trained elephants, camels, lions, fierce as in their native forest, tigers leopards, an Asiatic yak, imported direct from the land of Thibet, and others equally as interesting. The brilliant street parade will be given promptly at 10 a. m.

The pity of it is that the consequences of their folly will live after them. The wheel cannot grind again the waters that have passed. And yet it were well done if the experience herein gained were utilized when next the opportunity presents itself. But will it be so? So often have we seen the eyes of the country blinded to the greater issues by a herring drawn across the trail that we have almost ceased to hope for improvement as for the millennium.

Why should Lacombe get the Agricultural College? To our certain knowledge it was promised to Medicine Hat and also Gleichen and quite, probably other towns too. Our experience of Canadian politics has taught us one cardinal fact. The politician who gets the plums for his constituency is either a notorious kicker who must be pacified at all costs or one who can command a following too influential to ignore. Without aspersing our member in the least we cannot place him in either of those categories. We deprecate the tactics of immorality upon which the last federal election was won and the acclamation of the provincial contest, and the question we wish answered now is, will Mr. Puffer resign or will he not?

Prices from \$4. to \$8.

C. R. DENIKE,

Graduate Optician  
and Watchmaker.

Barnett Ave. — Lacombe

"Sign of the Gold Clock"

#### Lacombe Gets a Lemon.

The proceedings of the senate of the Strathcona University at their meeting on Friday provides interesting reading to our district. "A faculty of agriculture will be organized at once so as to be in operation during the session of 1910-11. When organized it will carry out a thoroughly modern scheme of agricultural education."

Here endeth the promises of the Liberals. "The college for Lacombe" has served its purpose: too well in the eyes of men who dare call their souls their own—unfortunately they are—but few. To the grit buster who is an adept at yelping any cry his paymaster bids him, we can only offer our congratulations. He deserves every credit for securing a victory under pretences that would not ordinarily deceive the merest infant. But let him make much of the spoils of victory. He will find with Lincoln that he can't fool all the people all the time, and a day of retribution will come sooner than he anticipated. What can we say of those pseudo-Conservatives who sold their birthright for a mess of potage? Poor, weak, spineless creatures without bairist or purpose; reeds shaken with the wind of opposition; how will they justify themselves in the history of tomorrow, when their children's children fill the places they now enjoy. What a superstructure upon which to attempt to build a nation!

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Earthquake shocks continue to be reported almost daily from all parts of the globe. Another severe shock was felt at Messina last Friday and the inhabitants were naturally panic-stricken.

## The W. E. Lord Co.

### Wrecked Prices in Women's Slippers

30 pairs Women's High Grade Slippers, 1, 2 and 3 strap styles, in black and chocolate leather with low Cuban and military heels.

These represent the finals of some of our best lines, quality shoes every one of them. Regular \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. The very low price put on these make them the best values we have ever offered. Special this week \$1.50

### Look for Big Values in Wom- en's Suits and Skirts

Choose from a splendid selection of Women's Cravatette and Silk Coats, Coyote Jackets, New Suits and Tailored Skirts. Every garment thoroughly up-to-date in style and cloth, and highest class workmanship—and save all the way from thirty to forty per cent. Our showing of new skirts should interest you especially, at these sale prices they are wonderful values.

\$25 Silk Coats reduced to \$15.00  
\$15 to \$18 Cravatette Coats " 11.95  
\$12 to \$16 Swell New Skirts " 7.95  
\$8 to \$9 Tailor Made Skirts " 6.00  
\$6 to \$6.50 Skirts in splendid range 4.95

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Or a good opportunity  
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make money.

Good quarter section 7 miles out from Lacombe. 45 acres broken, partly fenced, good soil. Price \$1,400.

Good quarter section 1 mile from railway station and creamery and school. Price if taken at once \$1,100.

A good stock farm, 2 miles from creamery, \$1400. Terms easy. Trade for horses and cattle.

A five roomed house and lot 50x140 close in, well and pump, rented \$10 per month. Price \$1,000. \$250 down, balance to suit purchaser.

An 8 roomed house and large lot, price \$250 down, balance can be arranged.

Small Cottage, 4 rooms, nice lot, price \$600. Terms.

A 3 roomed cottage with stable, \$700. Terms easy.

A 7 roomed house with large barn, price \$2500. \$250 cash, balance by monthly rent.

Town lots from \$85 up, and easy terms of payment.

**Script** is down in price. Now is the time to buy.

First class saddle pony, with new English saddle; make a first class polo pony; about 14 hands, weight about 850 lbs. Price with saddle \$125.

We can insure your horses and cattle against death from any cause. Rates low. Why run any risk? Call and see us.

### Employment Agency.

**W. Crow & Son,**

Lacombe, Alta.

# Richard the Brazen.

By CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY.  
Author of "For the Freedom of the  
Sea," "The Southerner," Etc.

EDWARD PEPEL.  
Author of "A Brazen Rose,"  
"The Prince Chap," Etc.

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(Continued.)

**Richard's** brain was in a whirl. The Houston and Friends City Gas Light and Improvement company was his father's pet, the darling of his heart. He had worked over it, slaved over it and it owned the controlling interest in which he had invested an enormous sum. If what Mr. Renwick said was true, the man could not overtake his father completely. Not only had that gentleman invested his own money in the company, but he had induced his friends to join with him, and well! Richard knew that his father would feel responsible for that. Against such a man he could not stand a man who could stand meekly by and see his dear old dad bested by an enemy. With a mental gasp he realized that he stood in possession of information by which could turn the tables on Jacob Renwick and Bill Williams and the speculators.

"Jerusalem, how dad will laugh!" he mused, then bit his tongue at a sudden thought which came to him.

He could not tell his father!

To pose as an English nobleman for the sake of a girl, to win a girl, to do one thing, to receive a man's confidence in that capacity and by means of it detach him from the major portion of his fortune was quite an effort. Richard's mind was made up at once. A sense of the risk he would cause a scene beyond doubt, and, moreover, his hope of winning Miss Harriet would fade in the general wreck, but even with this depressing fact in view he could not for an instant bring himself to be branded as a swindler and a scoundrel.

"Mr. Renwick," he began, but the daring spectator once more checked the good intention.

"Now, my dear Croyland," he begged, "I don't want you to go into the thing prematurely. Sleep on it. Then it comes to me that we will talk about it again in the evening. I'm going to town in the morning to attend a quiet meeting of the new company's stockholders. I will then be in a position to show you even more clearly what I would do. Let's have a talk."

Richard had started across the room. "By the way, I have a new team of horses coming out tomorrow on trial. I should like to get your opinion on them before I buy."

The light of desire was still shining at the ceiling and wondering how he could get out of the tangle. No longer was he justified in concealing his identity on any pretext. He must confess to Mr. Renwick. But how could he do that when everything was protracted and drawn out, when he was making so good an impression both on Mr. Renwick and, as he hoped, his daughter? How could he throw away his opportunity there? On the other hand, how could he tell his dad what his stand was in the case of the New York sharks? Over and over he turned the questions till his brain grew addled and his head was aching viciously. One of two things he must do. But which? What good would a confession do anyone? To tell his dad that afterward would make him less culpable. He turned and twisted in his bed, but found no solution of the problem. The questions bit each other like wild express trains on a single track, and the solitary engineer had no switch to turn.

"Now, it's this way," he murmured to his rumpled pillow—"when an irresistible force meets an immovable body—beats! I wish I'd given those blasted Englishmen a bigger licking than we did in '70!"

## CHAPTER IX.

**B**REAKFAST the next morning found Richard, who had failed to detect the role he was assuming with all his honest American heartiness until this mad idea of substitution obsessed him, in his first. First of all, he wanted to get away by himself and this in the thick of circumstances so troubousome surroundings. He determined to go for a long ride—alone, if possible—and with a good horse under him, perhaps his brain would work and devise some loophole of escape. Fatuously he dreamt. The next morning he would start with the truth and drive slowly. They would be time. He would tell his old shark all and defy him to wreck Bill Williams with any underneath scheme.

He would join forces with the two others of the company to whom he confided his secret. Richard arm and leg him along the path to the veranda where his wife met him.

"Is that the reason?" he whispered, slyly jerking his thumb in the direction of his niece. Richard blushed. "Oh, you young dog! Well, I can't blame you, Dick. Great girl, isn't she?"

It was hard to think all this, and he would be harder still to say it. As he considered it the pendulum of his

thoughts swayed to the other extreme. Could he lay low, make a secret of the look-in-his-morning-morning, the secret over which some artist of dress creation had labored days to produce that effect of artless innocence had he but known it—as she smiled and passed him that delicious smile? If it were his birthright he wanted her more than anything else on earth. She was worth a thousand harbor companies. His dad would understand and forgive after seeing her. But would conscience understand and forgive?

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Richard laughed and asked:

"But you were on to me when I took that paddock fence, weren't you? It gave me the creeps when I heard your comment."

"Of course I was," asserted Mr. Corrigan, shaking with amusement.

"You don't suppose I lived in Texas for twenty years for nothing but my health? I had my own father's ranch too, and I had been told that Renwick had a son, and that he was a lawyer, and I was just strolling over to have a peek at him, when, lo and behold, I find him tearing around a horse lot on devil

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"Deduction," smiled the lawyer.

"I don't understand."

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"That's very kind of you, indeed."

"I'm a redhot saddle, Mr. Corrigan," said Richard, smiling. "I'm a redhot saddle, Mr. Corrigan," said Richard, smiling.

"Oh, in a way, yes. I'm most too good to be true, but I may without the bridge, but I'll take a cue from you with pleasure if I may."

"Now, I wonder if I may—anything that you say is right," thought Richard as he headed him off to the door.

The door was broken, but soon mended, as did the conversation. Richard making an occasional brilliant shot and missing the easy ones. Mr. Corrigan by steady, consistent play won a good score and between times watched his opponent out of the corner of his eye.

"Shouldn't say you were up in your usual form, Lord Croyland. Sleep well!"

"No," said Richard, eagerly seizing the opportunity to speak the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

"You're both, I suppose, the little man, with an exaggerated sympathy that did not impose on his victim, while he gravely chalked his cue. "American beds are hard to get used to, eh?" He received no answer and led on to the table, the dining room, which caused the young man thoughtfully. "Lord Croyland, I am after a certain piece of information and have reason to believe that you can give it to me."

"I shall be pleased, I am sure," said Richard, with admirably similitude of innocence, although he was never more keenly alive to the possibilities of a situation in his life.

The little man laid his cue upon the table, dusted his hands and planted himself squarely in front of the pseudo noblemen.

"What—in your opinion—is the most approved method of branding a horse?"

"It was branding, then? Well, he would admit that, deny everything. There is no law on business, honor or love to compel him to confess anything to Mr. Corrigan."

"Branding a horse?" repeated Richard vacantly while he screwed in his monocle and stared at his companion. "Richard, I am not only not a horse, but I am a man."

"Michael Corrigan burst into a laugh. "Come, come, Dick. It won't do," continued the others—do they suspect?"

"Not a bit, I believe. They're dazed, blinded by your coronet. Few Americans in New York can see straight in the presence of a lord."

Richard said his cue upon the table, cleaned his own deception and narrated every detail of his experiences, with the exception of his best news conversation with Mr. Renwick.

"Thank heaven!"

"Don't count too much on the blindness of one, however."

"And that one?"

"Barrett. But fire away. I'm listening."

Richard thereupon recounted his adventures, beginning with the cattle stampede at home and his willingness to come north in the hope of finding the girl. He told of his meeting with the Lord Croyland and how that nobleman had really taken a fancy to Richard Williams. This he made a clean breast of his own deception and narrated every detail of his best news conversation with Mr. Renwick.

During the recital the lawyer fairly bubbled over with amusement, applauding each experience with a series of delighted chuckles. That Richard was pulling wool over the eyes of Jacob Renwick was a source of joy to the man, who vividly pictured the chagrin of his brother-in-law when the comedy came to an end. He loved Harriet dearly, and now as he looked at the handsome, manly boy, before him, he could confess in his heart that a such brother would please him beyond expression.

"My boy," he laughed, "it's simply glorious! And now that you have a friend at court it ought to work out beautifully. Don't mind if I bully you, son, but I may just make Jacob Williams come to his senses."

"Mr. Corrigan," said Richard, holding out his hand—he knew when he was beaten, while his features became rigid with the effort of keeping his secret though that door ajar, I wished you safely in doors. Let's get out of the sunshine. I want to make a clean breast of it, for to tell you the truth, I am the devil in a pickle."

Richard laughed again and led his captive to the front door. On the veranda there met him Harriet coming from the garden with her arms full of fresh rosebuds.

"Going for a walk?" she asked. "If you will a moment I'd like to join you."

"Young person," said his uncle with mock severity, "there is hardly enough of Lord Croyland to go around. It seems I've got him for half an hour, and I'm going to keep him! Shoe!"

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"Don't!" said the little man, "while huge tears trickled down his face and mingled with the cream of his moustache."

"Don't, why, I'd do it for him, Dicky bird! All's fair in love and Wall street. He isn't a lamb, I tell you. He's a ram, and a butler at that! Shear him, my boy, shear him to the skin!"

"I can't!" said Richard quietly.

"Can't? The devil you can't! Why not?"

"Mr. Corrigan," said the Texan earnestly, "business is only a common thing to take advantage of an opportunity. I am not going to foul on my part to decline, but I tell you, sir, if I did a thing like that I could never look Miss Harriet in the face. To me it means more than money or dad or anything else. I may be a poor Englishman and a mighty bad actor, but I can't forget that I am still a gentleman."

(To be continued.)

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## GROWING BOYS AND GROWING GIRLS

Need Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to Give  
Them Health and Strength.

Growing boys as well as girls need such a tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to keep the blood rich, red and pure and give them health and strength. Dr. Mrs. Edward Williams, manufacturer of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, says: "The secret of the great benefit her little son has derived from the use of this world famous medicine, Mrs. Koch says—'My little son, Reginald, had been troubled with asthma almost from birth. He was always a sickly looking child, with no energy and little or no appetite. His veins showed very plainly through his skin, and he had several attacks of asthma and had trouble, and on one occasion his life was despaired of by two doctors who were attending him. His little body was slowly wasting away, and he was not able to sleep at night. He was peevish and fretful and a misery to himself. Having read and heard so much of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I determined to try them in his case, and the first giving of them to him for a couple of months they certainly worked wonders with him. To-day he is fat and healthy looking; has a hearty appetite and is able to play like other children, and is bright and energetic, instead of dull and listless as he used to be. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have changed my puny, sickly child, into a strong, healthy boy."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured this sickly boy because they went down to the root of the trouble in his blood. That is why they never fail. Bad blood is the root of all common diseases like anemia, rheumatism, eczema, paleness, headaches, indigestion, kidney trouble, rheumatism, and the special ailments that only growing girls and boys would know. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills don't bother with mere symptoms, they cure diseases through the blood. They don't cure for a day—they cure to stay cured. Do not take any pills with the full name—"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pals People" on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$3.00 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Sure Of It

The irate parent presented himself before the culprits. "Young man," demanded he, with the utmost sternness, "have I caught you hitting my daughter?"

If by this he expected to plunge the young victim into despair, it must have been a disappointment, for he was greatly mistaken, inasmuch as the young victim evinced the greatest calmness.

"I know, sir," he said, "there is no mistaking about it. The lights are more too bright, and I would be much mortified to learn that, after all, I was kissing the housemaid."

### The Screw of Foul

Mr. Serpollet had finished his holiday in England and paid the exorbitant hotel bill. His heart was sad yet his native courtesy was as perfect as ever.

"As you are proprietors to me," he said to the waiter, and presently mine host entered.

Immediately Serpollet was all beaming smiles.

"I am in your embrace you! Let me kiss you!" he cried in ecstasy of welcome.

"But why do you want to embrace me? Sir, I don't understand."

"Sir, I am in your embrace, he!"

"Your Bill, Yes, but what of it?"

"Not at all! It's, it means that I'll

still nevare, nevare see you again dear saire."—London Sketch

### A WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL

To All Women: I will send free with full instructions, my home treatment which positively cures Leucorrhœa, Uterine, and Ovarial Tumors, the womb, Painful or Irregular Periods, Uterine and Ovarial Tumors, or Growths, also Hot Flushes, Nervousness, Melancholy, Faints, in the Heart, Palpitation, Coughing and Bladder Troubles, where caused by weakness peculiar to our sex. You can continue treatment at home at cost of only about 12 cents a week. My book, "How to Use a Medical Adviser," also send free on request. Write to-day. Address Mrs. M. Summers, Box H.1., Windsor, Ont.

### Afternoon

All undisturbed she asks: "Now shall I play to that?"

Or—makes the trump, and deftly scopes the odd.

While at the dinner cooks, In a tone that looks like books.

And hubby's down town hustling for a wad.

In the treatment of summer complaints, the most effective remedy that can be used is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dyer's Cordial. It is a standard preparation, and many people employ it in its place. It is a superior medicine and its sedative and curative qualities are beyond question. It has been a popular medicine for many years, and those who have tried its superior qualities in overcoming dysentery and kindred complaints.

### A Grateful Whistler

A patronizing young lord was seated opposite the late James McNeil, who was dining one evening. During a lull in the conversation he adjusted his monocle and leaned forward toward the artist.

"Now, you know, Mr. Whistler," he said, "I paused this house this morning."

"Thank you," said Whistler. "Thank you very much."—M. A. P.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

### CANADA'S HYMN OF EMPIRE.

Eternal Father, God of our fair land,  
A land whose nation lifts her heart to Thee;  
Then, for the world we dare to take Thy hand,  
Claiming Thy guidance to our destiny.

### OUR MESSAGE TO THE WORLD.

Our word is peace, our rights are equal laws,  
Our arms of love we spread from sea to sea.

Our life's progress toward the broad,  
Our hope through justice to give liberty.

No tyrant owns us, and we own no slave,  
But brothers see in all the good and true:

Home the hopeful refuge of the brave,  
Hero may despair her faith in man renew.

In amity we bind the rich and poor,  
And break the shackles from the mind and soul.

By honest labor make contentment sure,  
Still onward pressing to our destinies.

Seeking by knowledge to let in the light,  
To find the blessings Art and Science bring.

As Dodd's Kidney Pills have done  
So much good I thought I would tell you that.

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### HE TOOK A FRIEND'S ADVICE

AND DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS SOON CURED HIS BACKACHE

How Malcolm McKinnon Found Complete and Permanent Relief From His Kidney and Stomach Troubles

Shuswap, Cape Breton Co., N. S.

It is not often that a man can say

as much as that he could not work.

Malcolm, a well-known

citizen of Shuswap, has

been a hard worker all his life.

He has been a

farmer, a

logger, a

fisherman, a

trapper, a

logger, a

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## LONG WORK IN CHURCH

CANON ELLEGOOD HAS BEEN 61 YEARS A MINISTER.

Veteran Anglican Clergyman Is One of the Oldest in Canada and Has Witnessed the Installation of All Montreal's Bishops—Was Through the Ship Fever Epidemic in 1849—Is a Keen Golfer and Cricketer.

Rev. Canon Ellegood of Montreal, who recently celebrated his 60th birthday, is one of the oldest Anglican clergymen in the country and in Canada. He has spent 61 years of active ministerial life in the diocese of Montreal, serving under the first four bishops. The diocese was formed in 1850, and has witnessed the enthronement of all the lord bishops of Montreal. He is one of only two surviving members of the first session of the Anglican



REV. CANON ELLEGOOD.

can Synod of Montreal, held in 1850, and is the oldest son of a Christian father. He was one of the first Anglican clergymen in his diocese to introduce a surprised choir in his church, which he had to do to meet the social practice and unfavorable criticism. Canon Ellegood is the only survivor of the heroic clergymen who risked their lives to minister to the physical and spiritual wants of the victims of the ship-fever epidemic in 1849, when Irish emigrants, to escape the famine at home, came to Canada in large numbers, to be stricken down by ship-fever. Thousands died at Point St. Charles, Montreal, and it was among these unfortunate that our subject was born.

This venerable minister has lived in the reigns of four British sovereigns, George IV, William IV, Victoria and Edward VII. He is the only non-clerical chaplain in Canada and is the oldest cricketer, curler, golfer and swimmer in the Dominion and has won a host of their sports titles and championships.

He has been a vegetarian since he was 30 years of age when he was given up to die by his physicians. all those funeral services he has since attended.

Canon Ellegood was born in Fredericton, N.B., of Huguenot and English Loyalist parentage on March 24, 1840, in the old King's Royal College in that city and in 1848 was admitted to the diaconate of the Church of England at Lennoxville, Quebec. There followed a year's probation to the priesthood. For a short time after his ordination he acted as curate of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal. Later he was appointed to St. Anne's, where he remained 16 years, building in the interval another church at Point St. Charles. Forty-five years ago he became a canon of the cathedral of the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, with which he has been actively connected ever since. He has travelled extensively in the United States, lecturing in the country he has visited, some of the most interesting of which were his description of Palestine and eastern life.

## Mr. Chamberlain and His Clay Pipe.

The Foreign Office staff of the King's Home Service messengers has lost one of its members, to whose death "Sir George" will always be a link. It occurred when Mr. Chamberlain was at the Colonial Office. One night, or, rather, very early in the morning, he was wakened by a knock at his door. "Princes' Gardens with an important 'Cabinet circulation,'" Mr. Chamberlain was working late, and had sent all his servants to bed. The door-bell had waited a long time before getting an answer to his knock. At last he heard a thundering rat-tat, and, jumping out of bed, ran to the door, where he found some one, whom he supposed to be the butler, appear in answer to his call, wearing a plain smoking-jacket and smoking a clay pipe. "Sir, it is the Prime Minister, who have come at last, have you?" There is no hurry. It's only a message from the Prime Minister." The "butler" was Sir Joseph Chamberlain, then recognizing his man,しまりました. "I beg your pardon, Sir Joseph. I have a despatch-box for you."

## Village of Players.

The village players of Hilderborough, Kent, are the boys and girls of the local elementary school, who presented recently a musical comedy, entitled "The Sun's Tragedy."

## Two Printers Drunk.

The Explorer, Elk Lake's bright little newspaper, was published recently.

"This issue speaks for itself and was gotten out by casual callers," is the explanation, "owing to the non-arrival of the printer." Two of whom got drunk and it was never lured away in quest of silver."

An unusual number of typographical errors and rather indifferent treatment certainly indicated that the Explorers had been out late the night before.

However, some bright news is carried, including the township election results.

## HUNTING THE MOOSE.

Nova Scotia Has Excellent and Little Visited Grounds.

Moose are fairly numerous in Nova Scotia, but by no means common. They frequent the depths of the forest, and are rarely seen even in those localities, where their presence is denoted by their tracks. They attain a great size, a well-matured bull being seven feet high to the top of his antlers when erect, and weighing up to twelve and a half tons in weight.

The high mountains, short black-necked neck, and the dispropportioned head crowded with massive antlers, impart a very uncanny appearance. The moose is a very wary animal, and many sportmen at their first essay have allowed a "called" moose to pass unharmed within a few yards, and the less liability to be subsequently killed by a moose or bear.

Nova Scotia has at least one important recommendation over the neighboring provinces of New Brunswick and the adjoining state of Maine, in both of which moose are very abundant, and that is the comparative absence of the wolf. Consequently the less liability to be subsequently killed by a moose or bear.

The art of hunting a moose is not a high art, and consists of the hire of a horse and conveyance, for, say, five or six days, at \$2 to \$2.50 a day, a fee to the guide, and the food. The hunter should have a gun, and the near the moose grounds should be available the charge for an apartment is very reasonable, \$10 a day, including charges, \$2.50 a day being a usual fee, but there is no deep-rooted objection to an odd five dollar note being added at the end of the day.

The guide is absolutely necessary if only to avoid being lost in those unexplored parts where the game lies. It is necessary to be familiar with the habits, but he also be able to estimate exactly the "call" of the moose with all its variations, according to circumstances, and to know the life of the moose, and the best time for conveying the game out of the woods.

The hunt is conducted as follows:

The party of one or two persons, having a horse and carriage, travel until they arrive at a spot likely to harbor moose. Here, preferably in the edge of a fairly open clearing so as to be near the moose, the call is sounded, the guide taking up a post a few yards in the rear. But a wary old moose will often skirt round the caller and approach him from the rear, so the party is posted to meet such a contingency.

The caller then takes a strip of birch bark, rolled into the shape of a cone of about one and a half inches in diameter at the larger end and one at the smaller, and through this he produces the peculiar cry of the moose, which is the first call sent out in order to give any moose which may be near at hand a chance and the sound is increased by degrees as the skill of the caller increases.

The caller and the guide, instead of answering, stealthily approach the hunter and as silently as possible.

The call is genuine he comes along through the forest at great speed, the remaining of the branch right and left with a sure hand, making his way, and under the circumstances, he aims wildly or even (as sometimes happens) refrains from shooting.

## A BELLE OF THE NORTH.

Miss Nora Devan of Elk City is Owner of Prosperous Claim.

Few young ladies are as popular as this upper Ontario silver camp is, and she is a prominent and eminent place in the simple social functions of the north, and is the belle of the dances at Elk City, the new silver camp at the mouth of the Madawaska River. She is a

young woman to go to the new camp, she was a waitress in the dining-room of an Elk City hotel, and the sweater, as often heard in the camp, is always on when the dining-room is open. Now, as they all call her, is therefore an influence for good in the camp.

Meet All Lesser Dogs.

A terrible epidemic of rabies broke out in the new camp. She had previously been employed at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, and went from there to the new camp. Her health was not good, and she was the most natural thing on earth.

Now's sunny smile and rippling laugh made her a favorite, and was as attractive as the girls of the camp.

Women are by no means numerous in a mining camp. They came her way by the dozen. Now she was over a mile from her home, on which she has three men doing assessment work. They have brought to Nora some very good samples of silver.

## JOSEPH BRANT'S REMAINS.

Canadians Confident That the Great Chief's Bones Are Still Intact.

Joseph Brant, the Mohawk Chief, and known among his fellow redmen as "The Grey Fox," passed away in the year of his ninetieth birthday. Some writers who have made a study of the aborigines, state that he was one of the greatest of the North American Indians, and that he was the Indian who played a part in Canadian history. He was second only to Pontiac, but was a true Canadian in his love for his country. He made his cause his own, and fought shoulder to shoulder with the other defenders of the British flag while Pontiac's Indians were fighting for the formation of a confederacy which had for its purpose the driving of the whites out of the West, and in fact, the Indians who were the confederates of the Iroquois were the ones who had fought for the British.

The Duke of Northumberland traces his descent from centuries of pure Perces; but his family tree also includes many a North Country husbandman and small farmer, whose name was often Smith or Johnson. Hugh Smithson, the son of Anthony Smithson, yeoman, one of these lowly forefathers, who left the paternal farm to serve as a soldier in the English army, and became a captain in the Royal Guards, was the grandfather of the Duke of Northumberland, and he had the broader outlook and a truer appreciation of the value of education than in America. Of course, Brant and the advantages of education and the world was to him a much bigger place than was to the great white chief, Pontiac was the better organizer, but Brant had the broader outlook and a truer appreciation of the value of education than in America. 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## Local and General.

Anger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

Mrs. D. W. Spice has gone to Yorkton, Manitoba, for a visit with relatives and friends.

A ten cent tea will be given at the home of Mrs. L. B. Brownie on Thursday afternoon, June 24.

The ladies of Grace Methodist church, Lacombe, will give a lawn social on Tuesday evening, June 22nd, on Mr. Trimble's lawn.

C. A. Bower is again in the watchmaking department of C. R. Denike's jewelry store. Mr. Bower's many friends are glad to see him back.

Miss Alice Inskip left Monday for Montreal to meet her mother who is on her way to Lacombe where she will spend the summer. Miss Inskip expects to go to England for a visit.

The fifth annual Union-Sunday School picnic will be held at Henry's Lake on July 1st. A good program and sports. Everybody is invited to come, bring their dinners and have a good time.

Auction Sale—Stanley Brothers, eleven miles west of Bentley, will hold a dissolution sale on Saturday June 26, commencing at 12 o'clock. 33 head of cattle, 30 pigs, some implements, etc. To be sold without reserve. Ervin S. Stanley, auctioneer.

Last Saturday the public school baseball team played in two games at Lacombe, winning both. In the forenoon they played with the Ponoka school team, the score being 17 to 5. In the afternoon they played with Stettler school team, winning on a 14 to 4 score.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

With this issue The Lacombe Advertiser closes the tenth year of its existence, more than six years of which the paper has been under the exclusive management and ownership of the present Editor. This is by several years longer than any other man or firm has succeeded in running a newspaper in Lacombe, a fact in which we take justifiable pride.

Once more the erstwhile "guilty councillor" has brought disgrace upon Lacombe town council. At Tuesday night's meeting he gave vent to such a diarrhea of foul language as has never before disgraced a council chamber in our fair Dominion.

Hotson, with an accompaniment of language that was superlatively vile and evidently intended to be vitriolic, informed the council that our criticisms of his course were called forth by our envy of him on account of his election and our defeat in the 1907 town elections. Bless your innocent little heart Georgie, you are all wrong there. We sought not the nomination and it has never caused us a moment's regret that we were among the 50 per cent of the candidates who were so fortunate as to be permitted to remain out of the council on that occasion. Envoy you, Georgie? Not on your tins-type!

Hotson, with one hand on his pocket, feelingly referred to the fact that it had cost him something to try to forcibly eject The Advertiser's representative from the council chamber and wanted His Worship to tackle the job next.

His remarks would almost lead one to think that the "guilty councillor" is not getting quite the joy out of his job that his rosy anticipations had pictured.

### TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met in regular session Tuesday evening. All members present except Councillor Morris who was out of town. Minutes of last regular session and a special session were read and with slight correction approved.

A big grist of communications were read and disposed of. Among them were the following:

A communication from C. Staack complaining that his cattle were straying through the nuisance ground fence, and asking that the council either find or pay for one that was lost. The council were evidently of the opinion that Mr. Staack was at fault for the condition of the fence, and referred the matter to the solicitor for a report.

A communication from the Waterloo Engine Works Co., urging the council to send an engineer from the Fire Brigade to Manitoba to take a short course in school of engineering, represented to be of special value to engineers of gaso-line fire engines.

A communication from the Provincial government submitting contract for attaching fire alarm system to government telephone poles for 25 cents per pole per annum.

A. M. McDonald was present in behalf of A. T. Inskip, stating that a filter had been installed in connection with the Adelphi hotel closets, which it was believed would remove all objections to the closet system heretofore in use. Report accepted.

Accounts to the amount of about \$200 were read and referred to the finance committee.

The finance committee brought in their report recommending payment of accounts to the amount of \$68.30. Report adopted.

The finance and assessment committee reported recommending a tax rate for this year of 7½ mills for town purposes, 3 mills for debtenture, and 10½ mills for school, a total of 21 mills for all purposes. Report adopted.

The bylaw relief and health committee reported on condition of nuisance ground fence: found same in bad condition; recommended that W. F. Puffer be allowed under proper agreement to dig private pit on nuisance ground for burial of slaughter house offal. Reports adopted.

Under the order of "inquiries," Hotson, of "guilty councillor" fame, the man who for now almost one and a half years has unlawfully sat on the council board and helped to vote away the public money while his own taxes were and are still delinquent, arose and in language that would make Halpin's now historic "——!! —!! —!! —!! —!!" look like a Sunday school lesson by comparison, denounced the Editor of The Advertiser, said our reports of council meetings were nothing but blanket-blanked lies from beginning to end, intimated that we did it because we were envious of his exalted position, and demanded to know if His Worship were not going to kick the Editor out and keep him out. His Worship did not think he would. The particular matter which appeared to have aroused the bellicose councillor to vituperative vociferation was our article in last issue re op

ving a fractional portion of a street. He represented that he had had absolutely nothing whatever to do with ordering such opening, didn't even know that it had been so ordered, and said that the Editor was all kinds of a blanket-blanked liar, etc., etc., etc., in stating that any information had been given that would in any way connect the said delinquent councillor with the matter.

With His Worship's permission the Editor briefly explained to the council that in reply to a direct question, directed to the proper person, as to whether the order to open was being given under the instructions of the police committee, he had received a direct and unequivocal "yes" in reply, and as he believed Hotson to be chairman of the police committee he contended that the information had warranted him in connecting the chairman's name with order as was done.

### Blackfalds.

John Jamieson, of Enderby, B.C. is renewing acquaintances in this vicinity.

Messrs. Raymond Lansell and W. H. Forrester returned to town on Friday last after six months sojourn with friends in England. They are accompanied by Mr. W. Nicholson who will reside in this locality.

Rev. W. Brown, of Red Deer, delivered a sermon in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday last on the subject of Christian Baptism. At a later hour in the public hall Rev. G. Gordon Bennett, evangelist, discussed the same subject from the immersionists standpoint. As a result of the sermons, a religious war was threatened, but happily peace reigns supreme, at least for a little time whatever the future may bring forth.

Rev. Bennett baptised nine of his converts in the Blindman River on Sunday afternoon. The ceremony attracted a good audience, some to worship and others to gratify their curiosity.

Favored with instructions from the owners who are declining housekeeping, I will sell by Public Auction on the premises the old Burckle residence, Bar-rett avenue on

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### Marriage.

At Grace Methodist church on Wednesday morning, June 16, occurred the marriage of Morley L. Bowen and Miss Amy E. Puffer, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Puffer. The ceremony, which took place at 9 o'clock, was conducted by Rev. Theo. Powell, in the presence of the relatives and many friends of the contracting couple. Immediately after the ceremony the wedded party repaired to the residence of the bride's parents where a wedding breakfast was served. The happy couple left by the 11:30 train for a trip to Banff.

### Births.

Ronnie—At Lacombe, on Tuesday, June 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Robins, a son.

PENNOCK—At Arbordale, on Thursday, June 10, to Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Pennoch a daughter.

### Death.

Daniel Grant McLean, residing on his farm four miles west of town, was found dead in bed on Monday morning the 14th. His body was in a very bad condition. His son, Dan, had recently come home but a short time when found by his son. He was nearly eighty years of age, and an old settler in this district.

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